Now, reader, we wish to make you a friendly call-in imagination, at leastshake you once more familiarly by the hand, and tell you briefly what we propose to do.

and publish, at Grand Haven-the meof the Detroit and Milwaukee Railwaya new paper, entitled the GRAND HAVEN its prominent features, to wit:

at our mast-head-" Independent." intend to be neither governed nor swayed in the least by any man, clique, or party, but to preserve our manhood in every and all respects, and publish what we doem may tend to rebuke crime, corruption, and hypocrisy, wherever, and whenever found; and to expose and exhibit in all its deformity, the schemes and machinations of those who aim at the subversion of the good, and the promotion of the vile and infamous.

2d. We propose to issue a paper that shall be welcome to every fireside, replate with general information, wholesome moral truth, and historical events, intersperced with anecdote and repartee.

We further propose to make the NEWS a vehicle of local intelligence, and keep our readers well posted in the current events in our thriving, busy town, and its market facilities.

Finally, the columns of the NEWS will and we hope, by neatness of workmanship, ressonable and reduced rates therefor, to merit our share of patronage.

All this we shall attempt to do, and time will show how well we succeed in making good our intentions.

PUBLISHERS.

NAVIGATION RE-OPENED .- Navigation, which a week ago zoemed effectually closed, on river and lake, is again opened. The schooner Milwaukee Belle is now week, with a cargo of some four hundred Capt. "HARRY." Try him. tons of general merchandise, which was discharged at the Company's dock. In company with her also eame the steam tug, G. H. Notter. According to rumor, EMLAW & HUMPHUEY, in relation to the it is the intention of the Company to New-Years social party, to be given by employ this vessel and tug to run across the former, and the Christmas Eve party vessel is strongly built, and in every respect adapted to the purpose, and being accompanied with a first class tug, she will be prepared to escape the delays at times occeasioned by adverse winds and other mishaps.

We are happy to have it in our power to say that we believe the managers of the D. & M. R. R. are using every means But ere her final departure from us, we in their power to facilitate the transportation of merchandise to its destination, at every point on the line of the road; but an undue influence, and we might say an anjust and dishonorable one, is sought ing material from Muskegon hither, alto be exerted, in certain localities, against its success, of which we may hereafter speak. Notwithstanding all impediments thrown in the way, we are satisfied it is bound to outstrip all competition and to justly esteemed by all her patrons. We

on Monday evening next, to re-organize pect of a highly remunerative patronage. the Lyceum. We hope that every one will take sufficient interest to spend one evening, each week, in this common and popular mode of improvement.

ing material are of an excellent kind and tendering any assistance we may need in aths, we find ourselves fronting the quality, and we are pledged to do print-perfecting our arrangements and facilita-ase" with the well polished "stick" in ing. of every description, neatly, as cheap—thing the issuing the first number of our nd, and as each type takes its place ly, and satisfactorily as the same can be beside its fellow, in the embodyment of done any where in western Michigan. some pleasing truth, useful idea, interest Try us—after having first examined our duly appreciated. seenee, or a brief sketch of the rates of advertising at the head of the passing events of the day, its familiar first column, and comparing them with

"AMERICAN HOTEL," AT MUSECGON. -We would recommend to the favorable notice of our citizens, and others visiting Muskegon, the American Hotel, under the proprietorship of WM. Countright, We shall, Providence favoring, print Esq., formerly of Grand Rapids, as an excellent place to stop during their stay tropolis of old Ottawa, the commercial at that place. We have enjoyed the hoscenter of its trade, the western terminus pitality, partaken of the good things spread temptingly upon the well spread table, and experienced the kindness in Naws, and the following will constitute time of need of "Mine Host," of the orly and appropriately invited to participate. American, at a price that we feel assured 1st. INDEPENDENCE. Turn your eye can not fail to give entire satisfaction to for a moment to the motto we have placed all who may wish to avail themselves of similar good treatment.

> & Co., bankers of this place, are now constructing a new dock, six hundred feet in length. It is to be built in the most substantial manner-having due regard to the conveniences of shipment, and will greatly facilitate the transportation business of this place and help forward the "good time coming," which we are confident will visit Grand Haven within the next year, and for which our business men, universally, are making busy preparations We learn that our estimable citizen, H. JONES, Esq., intends to put up, at the western terminus of the dock, a steam mill, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber from "cants," to be rafted from Flat River.

O THE GAZELLE. - It is rumored that this magnificent steamer, now running between this place and Milwaukee, in conever be open for advertising i mage: metion with the D. & M. R. re, is about to retire to winter quarters, and her place supplied by a very strongly built Propeler, and one well fitted to buffet the angry waves and contend with any floating or anchored ice, with which stern winter may seek to intercept the pathway of any craft | SYRUPS, SPICES, OILS, &c., &c. that dares defy his supremacy.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Capt. HARRY MILLER, now engaged, extensively, in the grocery and provision business, at KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. running in connection with the D. & M. Mill Point. We are assured that at no R. R., between this point and Milwaukee. place in the county can goods be bought She arrived in port the latter part of last at cheaper rates, than at the store of

With much pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the notices of George H. Osooop, Esq., and Messrs. the lake, in connection with each other, by the latter named gentlemen. We so long as the weather will permit. The need scarcely say that it will be a fine opportunity for recreation and amusement

"Who love to trip it as they go On the light fantastic toe."

The steamer Huron, as doubtless most of our readers are aware, discontinued her trips between this port and Chiengo, for the senson, nearly two weeks ago. received a favor, at the hand of the Captain, and other obliging officers, that has placed us under many obligations, to wit: the transportation of our press and printmost free of charge. This is but anothbe the paying road of central Michigan. shall, in connection with our citizens gen-By request we call upon the citi- erally, welcome her back, at the opening zens of Grand Haven and vicinity to as- of navigation, to commence the business semble at the school-house, in this village, of another season with a flattering pros-

> By Women, however lovely they may be in person, rarely excite true admiration if they are ignorant of the art of conversing well.

Jos Wong.—We are well prepared to EDITORIAL COUNTRAY.—Our thanks xecute job work of almost every des- are due the Editor of the Clarion, Hancription. Our press, type, and all print- av S. CLUBB, Esq., for his kindness in paper, as well as upon any future emergacy that may arise. Such courtesy is

MARRIED.

On Thesday, the 14th inst., at the Presbyter-ian Church, Grand Haven, by Rev. Wm. M. Ferry, Galen Eastman, Psep, of Eastmanville, to Many L., the youngest daughter of Rev. Wm. M. Perry, of Grand Haven.

demnity in the presence of a large and deeply

nterested congregation. No event to our village has of late transpired. o well calculated to awaken the best feelings and the deepest sympatics of our citizens. Not only was the first and most influential family about to part with a young and accomplished meraber, but the village, with its first-born, and much cherished daughter. It was an occasion in which the citizens generally were very prop-But although a public ceremony, the entire absence of display and the simple and unestentatious character of the proceedings, exhibited excellent taste, especially in the present times of ommercial depression. The high character and general esteem with which both parties are held SA NEW DOCK .- Messrs. E. L. FULLER by the community, were evinced by the interest manifested on the occasion. Rev. Dr. Eddy and Rev. L. M. S. Smith assisted in the cere fottawn Clarion.

DIED.

Dec. 11th, at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, NERENT-AR MERRIEF, aged 54 years—one of the early settlers of Grand Haven. He moved from the State of New York to this place in June, 1836, and for the last cleven years has resided in Wis-

Groceries, Provisions,

AND FEED.

WILLIAM WALLACE.

WOULD announce to the citizens of Grand Haven and surrounding country, that he has just received a large supply of

Family Groceries

AND PROVISIONS.

Consisting in part of

Ton, Coffee, Sugar, Molacock, Cahoner Soaps, Fruits, Tobacco.

GRAIN AND FEED

PROVISIONS.

He will at all times, be able to supply his customers with all the staple articles in the line of Provisions, such as

Flour, Pork, Butter, Hams, Lard, CHEESE, FISH &c.,

All article in his line, he will sell at the lowest

ÆTNA Insurance Company

CASH CAPITAL, - - - 81,000,000. SURPLUS, July, 1858, - - - 666,140.

R ISKS taken on reasonable terms. LOSSES promptly paid. D. CUTLER, Agent. December, 22, 1858. [1y n1 NOTICE.

VANDERVOORT & BEAN,

(Successors to Parks & Vandercoort.)

General Land Agents, Grand Haven, AND PENTWATER,

Oceana County, - - - Michigan,

WILL pay particular attention to the selection of Government Lands, Pay Taxes, Examine Titles, Locate Lands, Make Surreys, Furnish Abstracts of Titles, Maps, Plats, &c.,—Having complete Sectional Maps of tawa, Ocsana and Mason Counties, which are carefully corrected; we are prepared to corr et Plats of these Counties on abort notice. Business, will receive prompt attention, at reasonable charges. Deeds and Mortgages made out and Acknowledgements taken, we will give particular attention to making Collections. Office, on Washington Breet.

on Street.

J. D. Vandentoot,

John Bran, Jr.,

Structure & Draftsman.

Sur-Drite, Pontwate December, 23, 1858.

CLEAR THE TRACK

WHEN THE BELL RINGS!!!

CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN,

The above chromony was performed with much | Are receiving, Weekly, by the D. & M. R. R. quantities of

NEW GOODS.

Which keeps their Stock at all times the best of any in this vicinity, and they are always ready to furnish New Goods at

Small Profits. Facts we will prove if you will call and see.

AT OUR CASH STORE

On Water St., Grand Haven,

December 15, 1858.

STOVES AND HARDWARE!!

G. E. HUBBARD,

Grand Haven, - - Michigan,

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of

COOKING AND PARLOR STOVES,

Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Carpenters & Cocpers Louis.

Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass and Putty, Tin and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia War which he will Sell cheap for Cash. He is Ag't for the Famous

LAMONT SASH, BLIND & DOOR FACTORY,

Terms, - - - Cash

Store, on Washington St .- Doc. 22, '58. [1y nl

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT!!!

NEAR THE POST-OFFICE,

Up Stairs, Over Wallace's Store,

Washington St., Grand Haven, Mich.

We are prepared to Manufacture on short notice;

French Calf & Kip Boots,

STOGAS AND BOYS' BOOTS,

Womens' Shoes, Gaiters, &c. &c.

We invite those wishing unything in the Shoe-Making-Line, to call and examine our Stock of Leathers, before purchasing elsewhere.

OUR STOCK AND WORK, Warranted to give good satisfaction.

Repairing, Executed with Neatness and Despatch !

E. KINNEY, FOREMAN R. C. FOSHA Describer 22, 1858. fem al

HARRISON'S

COLUMBIA WRITING FLUID

CARMINE INK.

QUARTS, PINTS, AND HALF PINTS,

In abundance, and CHEAP,

GRIFFIN'S & CO. AT - -

THE SHAKER'S PRESSED HOPS,

Sage, Wermwood, Arnica, Queen of the Mesdow, Pennyroyal, Tausy, Sweet Margerom, Summer Savory Mint, Goold Thread,

And other Roots and Herbs,

In Supply at - - - - . GRIFFIN'S

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

IN QUARTS, PINTS AND HALF PINTS,

At Wholesale and Retail.

Twelve Varieties of Cathartic Dais,

GRIFFIN'S.

DUPONT'S & HAZARD'S

Kentucky Rifle Powder, Shot, Lead and Gun Caps of all kinds.

DEPOSITORY OF

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

DUTCH AND ENGLISH.

Also, a variety of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

In Store ORIFFIN'S.

Groceries !

Rice, Sugars, Coffees, Tone, Spices, Medicinal

Liquors, Syrup, Soap, Candles,

SWEET'S GRAND RAPIDS PLOUR, &c., &c.

Always on hand at the

Drug Store of GRIFFIN & CO.

Griffin & Co., Dealers in Drugs, Medleines, Groceries, revisions, Perfumery, Paints, Olls, Glass or Fancy Goods. At the old Store, cop of of Washington and First Street, Grand Street, M.ch.

DA HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

DR. HOOFDANG BALSAMIC CORDI

The great standard men age, have acquired their gre- unded satisfac-through years of trial. Universe, and the tion is rendered by them in all people have pronounced them too

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jan. Bebilliy of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all discuses arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and disestine organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamio Cordial has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure, without rate, the most severe and long-standing

Cough, Cold, or Hoarsoness, Brouchitts, In-fluenza, Croup, Pueumonia, Indipino

and has performed the most assunishing of ener known of

Confirmed Consumption. A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhosa proceeding from COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKHON & Co., No. 418 Arch Street, Philodelphia, Pan and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 76 cents per bottle. The elemature of C. M. Jacuson will be on the outside erropper of each bottle.

In the Almanae published annually by the proprietors, called Evenypopt's Almanac. you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanaes are given away by all our agents. For sale at the Drugstore of Griffin & es, in this village, also by Luther 4 Hinsdale, Lamont. December 22, 1858. [all ly

Notice of Dissolution.

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Million or A Oagond is this day dissolved by mutual consont. All accounts will be settled with Capt. Harry Miller, by whom the business will be continued at the old stand,

HENRY MILLER,

GEO. H. OSGOOD,

Mill Point, Nov. 29, 1838.

Circuit Court-Special Term. IT appearies necessary, for the proper deppater of business, that a Special Zerm of the
Circus Court for the County of Ottawa should
noticen, I do hereby appoint a Special Term
of the Circuit Court for said County, to be held
at the Court House, in the village of Grand
Haven, on Tuesday the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1859, at 10 o'clock A. M. J.
will be disposed of Ottace, as

2th Judicial Circuit.

Nov. 22, 1858.

Chancery Notice. THE CIRCUIT COURT for the county of Ot-

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ZARD'S

THE CIRCUIT COURT for the county of Ottawn, in Changes: James Wilson, Complainant, se. Thomas Chapman, Defendant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Ninth Judicial Circuit, sait pending in said Court, at Grand Haven, in said quanty, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 154, James Wilson, Complainant, or Thomas Chapman, in the State of Michigan, and showing satisfactorily that he is a resident of the State of Indiana, on motion of Atwood & Aksley, solicitors for complainant, ordered that the said Thomas Chapman cause his appearance to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and notice thereof he serfed upon the complainant's solicitors, and that, in case of his appearance, he cause his answer to said complainant's bill to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the said complainant's solicitors, Atwood & Akeley, within twesty days after the survice of a copy of and bill, or in default thereof that mid bill be taken as confessed by him.

And it is further ordered that within twenty

s confessed by him.

And it is further ordered that within twonty ays from the date hereof, the complainant cause days from the date hereof, the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Grand Haven News, once in each week, for siz successive weeks, or cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon the said Thomas Chapman, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Manus B. Howenes, Circuit Court Countitioner.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Arwoon & Arener, Complainant's Solicitors Grand Haven, Dec. 16, 1858. [6w n

AND FEED.

CAPT. HARRY MILLER, would announce to the citizens of Mill Point and surrounding country that he has just received a large supply of Family Groceries and Provisions.—Consisting in part of Tea. Coffee, Sagar. Molasses. Candles. Sagar. Molasses. Candles. Sagar. Era. a. Tobacco, Syrups, Spices, Oils, &c.

Grain and Food kept constantly on hand.—Provisions.—He will at all times, be ship to supply his customers with all the stuple artists in the line of Provisions, each as Flour, Park, Latter, Hums, Lard, Cheese, Fish, &c.

237 All articles in his ling, Martin sell at the lowest possible figures for Orient, and will warrant them to prove as good as represented. [mit]

THE heat fear shilling Tea-is to be found at CUIDER, WARTS & STEDGMAN'S.

JUST received, a new lot of those Warranted Water Proof Grained Leather Boots at C., Wick S.'s.

GRAIN and Feed, always to be had as SUGARS for wine and ten cents, to be had st

Lights. BURNING FLUID! Lamp Oil!! Kerovens